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|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/600,729      | 06/20/2003  | Reinhard Knuth       | 17128.002001        | 5900             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: INFUSION PUMP

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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| nonprovisional | NO           | \$1400    | \$300           | \$1700           | 09/14/2006 |

| EXAMINER             | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| FREAY, CHARLES GRANT | 3746     | 417-477100     |

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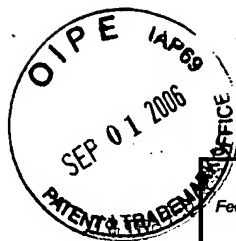
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>  |  | Application Number       | 10/600,729-Conf. #5900 |
|   |  | Filing Date              | June 20, 2003          |
|   |  | First Named Inventor     | Reinhard Knuth         |
|   |  | Examiner Name            | T. P. Solak            |
|   |  | Art Unit                 | 3746                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                                    |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 17128/002001           |
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| <b>Application Type</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Fee (\$)</b>     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                  | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |
| Utility   | 300                | 150                 | 500   | 250                  | 200                              | 100                  |                       |
| Design  | 200                | 100                 | 100   | 50                   | 130                              | 65                   |                       |
| Plant   | 200                | 100                 | 300   | 150                  | 160                              | 80                   |                       |
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| Provisional   | 200                | 100                 | 0   | 0                    | 0                                | 0                    |                       |
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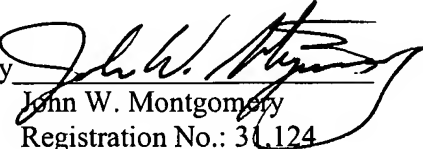
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